

MURDEROUS MAIER

Is still at Large, and no Clue to his Whereabouts Found.

A REWARD OF \$200 IS NOW OFFERED

For Information Leading to his Capture—He may go to his old home in Germany—Sensational Stories again Afloat—The Coolness of the Wife Murder Described by the Wounded Child.

Search for William Maier, who brutally murdered his wife in East Wheeling Tuesday morning, was continued throughout yesterday, but in vain. No clue to his whereabouts was obtained, and no answer has been received to any of the messages sent out about him.

In response to a general public expression that the county authorities seemed strangely indifferent to the matter, Sheriff Steenrod, after consulting two members of the Board of Commissioners yesterday, took upon himself the responsibility of offering a reward of \$200 for Maier's capture. Postal cards bearing a description of the man and this offer were sent broadcast over the country.

The theory was advanced that Maier might go to New York to sail for his old home in Germany, and Chief of Police McNichol telegraphed to Inspector Byrnes to watch outgoing steamers, being informed that a reward would be paid for his capture. A brief description was also given, and by mail a cabinet photograph of Maier was also sent. When the body of Jackson was found on the South Side yesterday considerable excitement was caused by the idea that it was possibly that of Maier. There was a report in the evening, also, that Maier had been arrested at Muncie, Ind., but this was not true.

MRS. MAIER'S FUNERAL.
Mrs. Maier will be buried in the Peninsular cemetery this afternoon, the funeral services being at the late residence of the couple at 1409 Woods street. Rev. Mr. Dornblaser, pastor of the English Lutheran church, will officiate at the house, and the obsequies will be under the auspices of Pride of Wheeling Council, No. 2, Daughters of Liberty, which council is called to meet at its hall on Market street at 1:30 p. m. to attend in a body.

County Coroner Phillips held the formal inquest as to the manner of the woman's death yesterday afternoon. This was, of course, a matter of form, all the facts being practically ascertained before.

The members of the jury impaneled the day before, whose names were printed yesterday, were all present at 2 o'clock, the hour fixed for the inquest. There was a notable absence of the usual outside crowds which throng to such inquiries as a rule.

KATIE YOH'S STORY.
Little Katie Yoho, the ten-year-old sister of Mrs. Maier, was a peculiarly bright and interesting witness, telling a straight and consistent story from beginning to end.

This story showed what a cruelly, brutally deliberate act the murder was. The child did not appear at Squire Phillips' office at the hour set for the inquest, and on the supposition that she was too ill to appear, Coroner Phillips, the members of the jury, Prosecuting Attorney Howard, the reporters and Lieutenant Terrill went out to Mr. Robert Nesbitt's house, at 353 Fourteenth street, where Katie has been ever since the murder.

The party had scarcely left the office until Katie was driven up in a buggy. She was sent back to the house to tell her story to the jury.

Katie said, in answer to inquiries by Prosecutor Howard, that she came from the home of her parents at Triadelphia last Saturday to her sister's, to make her home there for a while. Maier usually went to work at night and came home in the morning. He persisted in practicing on his horn, and they quarreled about this Sunday evening, and his wife packed her things and started to leave. Maier told her to leave and not come back. She then went to Mr. Nesbitt's. On Monday Maier came after her and she returned. Maier was at home all Monday evening, sitting in the kitchen, until all retired. He and his wife whispered a good deal together.

TALKING AND LAUGHING.
but Katie did not know what they were saying.

After Katie had gone to bed, Maier, who had on his good clothes, not his working clothes, left the house, saying he was going to the bakery to set his sponge. He was gone some time, and then came back. Some time later he asked his wife to kiss him. She said she would not, and told him to go out and light the kitchen fire, for she had a big day's washing the next day.

Maier said: "If you don't kiss me this will be your last chance!" He reached in his pocket as if for a pistol, and said he would shoot her.

Mrs. Maier drew the covers over her head and said: "Oh, Will, don't! don't hurt me, and I'll never give you a cross word again!"

Maier lit a match, and fired a shot. His wife said, "Oh, dear," and kind of fell back. Maier's match went out, and he lit another match and fired the other three shots.

During the evening Maier had not had his clothes off, but once lay down on the bed without taking even his shoes off. His wife asked him why he did not undress, and he told her it was none of her business.

After the shooting Maier immediately ran out of the house and down the stairs. The girl followed pretty soon, crying and screaming. After she started out she thought Maier was coming back to kill her, too, and she thought she would go back and hide under the bed, but he did not return, and she ran up street.

PREPARED TO FLEE.
It was said by the neighbors, and testified yesterday, that a man had run down Woods street just after the murder, yet Maier's revolver was thrown away on Fourteenth street east of Woods. It seems probable, putting all the facts together, that he first ran up Woods street to Fourteenth and started up Fourteenth, throwing away his revolver there, but for some reason turned back and went down Woods street. He may have intended to return to the house for some purpose, but seeing that the people in the vicinity were aroused, became alarmed and ran on down street.

After Katie Yoho's testimony was finished the parties interested went down to the house in which the murder occurred, to view the surroundings. Maier's trunk was broken open, and it was found that his cornet and an extra suit of clothes were missing. This would seem to show that Maier had taken his horn and the suit away with

him when he went out ostensibly to go to the bakery and set his sponge. The trunk was locked, and he did not stop after the shooting to open it.

All the circumstances as they develop add to the evidence that the murder was premeditated and the revolver purchased for that use, and that all through the night he had his murderous purpose in his heart.

THE INSPECTION OF THE PREMISES
The jury returned to Squire Phillips' office, and the taking of testimony was resumed, the first witness called being Mr. Jenkins, who lived near the house occupied in part by the Maiers. He told of hearing three shots fired and seeing the man and then the girl rush out of the house and down into the street, the girl screaming.

The man rushed out first and had not more than cleared the bottom of the steps until the girl followed, screaming. In about eight minutes after he left the bakers came up to call him. They went to the top of the stairs and called "Bill!" several times, and lighted several matches and looked in. There was a light in the bed room, but none in the kitchen. It must have been ten minutes past 2 when Officer Jim Creighton told of his visit to the house after the shooting, when the woman lay on the side of the bed toward the wall. The lamp was standing on the sewing machine, with no oil in it, and the chimney was sitting beside it.

A. W. Pence, who lives on the opposite side of the street and a little below, said

ALL HE KNEW OF IT
was that his brother-in-law waked him up, asking if they were all dead, and saying there was some shooting across the street and somebody was yelling murder. His brother-in-law, Mr. Garrison, went over to the house and went up into the room. Garrison told him that while he was dressing and looking out the window he saw somebody run down Woods street.

Other witnesses who had been summoned were not present, but their testimony was not considered important and the inquiry ended here.

Lieutenant Terrill was sent to call Dr. L. D. Wilson, who made the autopsy, but he could not be found, and as his testimony had been known anyhow, the jury dispensed with his formal examination.

The verdict was rendered that Mrs. Marie Maier came to her death from gunshot wounds inflicted by a revolver in the hands of her husband, Wilhelm Maier, in Wheeling, Ohio county, W. Va., on Tuesday morning, April 5, 1892.

A SERIOUS CUTTING SCRAPE.

Two Women Fought and one is Slashed with a Butcher Knife.

"Is murder in the air?" was the inquiry people felt disposed to make yesterday morning when it was reported that M'less McGumphy, formerly M'less Robinson, who had a record for one killing, had added another to it.

The story was that she had fatally cut Ada Foster, a woman who runs a house of ill repute at 930 Market street. Ada rents two stories of this house, with the furniture, from M'less, paying \$40 a week. M'less and her husband live in the third story. She is known to have an ungovernable temper, and the two women have often quarreled.

Yesterday morning Ada came home about six o'clock, drunk. M'less came down stairs, with a butcher knife in her hand, and attacked the other woman for her dissipation. In the quarrel Ada was cut in the left breast, in the stomach and in the right side, besides having one of her hands cut a little. M'less was cut a little on one hand, too. The cut in the other woman's stomach is regarded by Dr. Spragg, who was called to attend her, as possibly dangerous.

Each woman accuses the other of beginning the cutting, and the Foster woman says M'less first slashed her with the big knife and then drew a little pocket knife and cut her with that.

M'less was arrested and sent to jail by Squire Phillips. Later she gave bail in \$1,500, with A. J. McGarroll as surety, and was released.

Mr. McGarroll called at the INTELLIGENCER office last night and said he went upon the bail bond under a misunderstanding, and proposed to withdraw from it to-day.

TWO SHOTS FIRED

Fail to Bring a Fugitive to Time—The Man He Hit Arrested.

Last night about half-past eight o'clock a man stepped into police headquarters and told Lieutenant Gaus that two men were outside quarreling, and had just started around to the fountain to fight it out. The lieutenant likes nothing better than to break up a fight, and starting out to do the act he was just in time to see one man hit another in the chin and knock him down. The fellow started on a run with the lieutenant after him. The former ran up Fifteenth to Eoff, and the latter out through the alley between Chapline and Eoff. On emerging from the alley on Fourteenth street he saw the fleeing fighter running up Fourteenth. The pursuit continued; the man turned into Alley 11, still half a square ahead of Gaus. Two shots from a revolver fired at him only accelerated his pace, and as he had a big start of the lieutenant the latter was obliged to give up the chase.

Officer Lukens saw the excitement and started out when Gaus did, but finding the fellow that was hit reposing on his back, apparently dead, with his silver watch lying on his stomach, stopped to take care of him. Captain McNichol came up and took charge of the man, who was only stunned, and led him to the lockup; he was put in a cell and afterwards turned loose, as there was no charge against him. The young fellow's name was Savage, and he said he thought, but he didn't know, that he was hit by one of two brothers, who picked a quarrel with him.

Wonderful Gains.
Dr. Miles' Nervine not only cures all nervous diseases, headache, blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits and hysteria, but also builds up the body. "I am pleased to say that after years of intense suffering with nervous disease, headache and prostration, I tried Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and in two weeks gained eight pounds in weight. I could not lie down to sleep, but now sleep perfectly easy, and am still improving wonderfully. Cannot say enough for the Nervine."—Mrs. L. B. MILLARD, Durkirk, N. Y. "One customer used Nervine and gained fifteen pounds in flesh."—BROWN & MAYHEW, Cortland, N. Y.

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AN ENGINEER KILLED.

He is Knocked Down and Run over by an Engine in the Yard.

ANOTHER MAN NARROWLY ESCAPES.

Violent Death of Charles Loechko, whose Engine Struck and Killed the Austrian, Johann Koenig, last Sunday Morning—Instantly Killed.

Last evening between 6 and 7 o'clock Charles Loechko, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer, was knocked down and run over by an engine in that company's yards, on the South Side, meeting death instantly between the wheels.

Loechko was standing on the main track in front of the little office in the Baltimore & Ohio yards, engaged in conversation with Charles Giggley, a fellow employe of the company, when a train approached from the south on that track, and both he and Giggley stepped to the side track east of the main line, continuing their talk.

An engine, No. 1206, backed down the side track, and the noise of the passing train prevented the two men from hearing it. A bystander noticing their danger, and grasping Giggley by the arm, pulled him from the track. At the same time he shouted to Loechko: "Look out, Charley!"

Loechko was confused, and before he could collect his senses, the approaching engine struck him, knocked him down and ran over him.

Coroner Phillips was notified of the accident, and went down and inquired into the circumstances, the stories told by eye witnesses being substantially as above narrated. The coroner issued a death certificate in accordance with the facts.

It is a coincidence that it was Loechko's engine which knocked down and killed the Austrian, Johann Koenig, on Sunday morning.

Loechko was a married man, and lived with his wife at Gratton. His remains will be taken there on the 4:45 train this morning.

A FLOATER FOUND.

The Body of James A. Jackson Recovered from the River.

Yesterday morning James Nichols saw a body in the river opposite the Eighth ward, and it was towed to shore and tied, and Coroner Phillips notified. He went down and examined the body, which was easily identified as that of James A. Jackson, of Clarington.

C. M. Messerly, of that town, happened to be in the city, and he identified the body as Jackson's. Jackson was making his maiden trip as an employe of the steamer Plaine on February 9, when he fell overboard and was drowned near Steubenville. He was a member of Hand-in-Hand Council, Junior O. U. A. M., and that organization offered a reward for the recovery of his body.

Yesterday after the inquest members of the same order here took the body in charge and it was prepared for the grave at Blatchley's undertaking establishment, on Twenty-second street. It will be sent to Clarington for burial to-day in charge of a committee of Junior Mechanics.

THE ELKS' MINSTRELS.

A Rare Feast of Good Things Offered to the Public There.

The announcements of the Elks' coming "Minstrel festival," to be given at the Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19 and 20, were issued yesterday, and are very artistically gotten up.

Those who will take part as vocalists are Messrs. Chas. E. Zulauf, Will Castleman, W. D. McCoy, R. C. O'Neil, Eugene Bayha, A. F. Gasmire, H. Stallman and H. Sweeney, and C. W. List will be interlocutor. The bones will be handled by W. B. Day, R. D. Sheppard, T. Wolington and Will Cassell, and the tambourines pounded by Harry McLure, M. Warner, Robt. Haase, and Robt. Simpson, while the Opera House orchestra will contribute to make the performance enjoyable and impressive.

John May, of Newark, will sing, Charles Regan, late of Gorman's minstrels, Al Meredith and wife, trapeze artists, Prof. Jacob Loos and assistants on the horizontal bar, Frank Arnett, Straub & Kober, E. B. Franzheim and Frank Miller will make up the olio, and there will be a photographic display and a great boat race scene.

On Tuesday at noon a great street parade will be given.

AN INJUNCTION ISSUED

Restraining Tenants from Sub-Letting a Room for a Saloon.

Yesterday Mrs. Adelaide Egerton swore out in the circuit court an injunction restraining Stolze, Bayha & Co. from sub-letting the room at the southwest corner of Market and Eleventh streets to William Conrad for a saloon, and restraining Conrad from opening a saloon there. All the defendants are also restrained from selling in that property any intoxicating liquors, and from allowing the building to be used for any business or purpose more objectionable than a wholesale produce establishment.

A Troublesome Dog.

Officer Fahey had a regular dog-killing time yesterday. On Monday a dog belonging to Mr. Connors, of Twenty-seventh street, bit William Smith on the calf of the leg as he was coming down the street on his bicycle. Smith complained twice at police headquarters, and Officer Fahey was ordered to shoot the dog. Yesterday he lassoed the beast and put a bullet in his head. The dog yelped, broke the rope and ran back to his home, where he hid under the porch. The officer went after him; tied another rope around his neck, led him to the Belmont blast furnace and killed him. The furnace was being charged and the dog was deposited on top of the charge and went up in smoke and gas.

BEECHAM'S PILLS will save doctor's bills.

L. A. Moore, the monument man, has removed his office to the room directly across the hall from his former office, in the McLain block.

New Building Association.

The "Star Building Association," which has for the past two years been so successful, has, in response to a general demand for new stock, decided to start a new series, commencing Saturday, May 21, 1892. Stock can be obtained of any of the following named gentlemen: Geo. J. Caddle, Alfred Paul, H. H. Harrison, E. C. Schoen, A. P. Oxtoby, Geo. Loos, J. G. Tomlinson, Chas. B. Reed, Chas. Lukens, Geo. J. Mathison, or at the Underwriters' Insurance office, 1160 Main street, any Saturday evening.

THE HEALTH COMMITTEE

Makes its Annual Estimate—The Garbage Did not Awarded.

The Council health committee prepared yesterday evening its annual estimate of the funds required to run the committee during the rest of the year. The contract for the removal of garbage to the crematory has not yet been awarded, and the committee was obliged to leave it off of the estimate at present. The following is the estimate:

Advertising and printing.....	\$ 300
Crematory repairs.....	800
Inspectors.....	600
Telephones.....	500
Salary of health officer.....	1,000
Salary of crematory superintendent.....	720
Salary of crematory assistant.....	575
Evidence contingencies.....	250
Miscellaneous.....	120
Outstanding bills.....	300
New crematory and real estate.....	4,000
Removal of garbage.....	
Total.....	\$8,695

A batch of bids for the removal of the city's garbage for the next two years was examined by the committee, which refused to make the bids public. Another meeting will be held Friday evening, and all bidders are requested to attend the meeting, to confer with the committee. The contract will probably be awarded on Friday. Bills were passed aggregating \$131.35.

The February and March reports of the crematory superintendent were received and filed. The February report shows that there were hauled to the crematory and burnt during that month, 94 wagon loads garbage and 8 cart loads garbage from Second ward market; 7 cart loads from Fifth ward market; 57 boxes and barrels of garbage; one wagon load of paper; one wagon load of bedding; 5 horses; 7 dogs, and 8 barrels of night soil. The March report shows that there were burnt 108 wagon loads and 9 cart loads of garbage from Second ward market; 6 cart loads of garbage from Fifth ward market; 15 dogs; 2 cats; 6 horses; 4 cows; 79 barrels and boxes of garbage; 96 barrels of night soil, and one wagon load of books.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Hanging Lamps to Commence to-day. Must Arms put up.

The eighty lights hung on the rack in the north end of the city power house have been tested "to the satisfaction of all concerned," and to-day Mr. Bleo will commence hanging them on the first circuit, in North Wheeling. The big fly wheel of the south engine is still being turned down by the lathe so that the belt will fit it.

Yesterday a big light was put up at the south end of the public building, and the mast arm for another was put up at the west entrance of the building. These two lamps will be especially useful, the one near the Paxton fountain preventing lots of mischief which has gone on in the dark there. The light in the clock in the tower will also be a great improvement.

The city's light poles all over the city are being painted a pretty shade of green. They ought to have the bases painted a deep red, now, and they would be "beauts."

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

The river was stationary last night, with 17 feet in the channel.

The reports from above were: Warren—7 feet; clear and cool. Brownsville—8 feet 2 inches; clear. Morgantown—5 feet 10 inches and stationary; fair.

The Batchelor passed up for Pittsburgh yesterday at 8 a. m.—The Andos got away for Cincinnati at 9 a. m.—The Lizzie Bay left for Charleston at 11 a. m.—The Ben Hur departed for Parkersburg at 11:30 a. m.—and the Scotia for Pittsburgh at 1:30 p. m.

Hereafter the Scotia will leave for Cincinnati on Friday and for Pittsburgh on Wednesday. The new steamer, Iron Queen, has the Scotia's old days, for Pittsburgh on Thursday and Cincinnati on Saturday.

The Iron Queen will leave this morning for Pittsburgh at 3 a. m.—The Bedford will make for the same port at 8 a. m.—The Hudson will pass down for Cincinnati at 8 a. m. and the Courier will get away for Parkersburg at 11:30 a. m.

If your cough keeps you awake and restless at night, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and obtain immediate relief. This remedy allays inflammation, heals the pulmonary organs, induces sleep and restores health. The sooner you begin the better. DAW

New Building Association.

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C. H. Copp,	W. M. Bougher,
F. C. Myers,	B. S. McLure,
Philip Maguire,	Charles Lukens,
	H. W. Fair.

A Great Convenience.

T. C. Burke, passenger and ticket agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, has made arrangements by which passengers purchasing through tickets at his office can have their baggage checked from hotels and residences. This system, in vogue in all the larger cities, will be a great convenience and fully appreciated by the traveling public.

DIED.

RUSSELL—On Tuesday, April 5, 1892, JAMES McPHERSON RUSSELL, in his 34th year.

Funeral from his late residence, on the National road, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

VON DISSEN—On Tuesday, April 5, 1892, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Jutta A. wife of James Von Disen, in her 37th year.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 1618 Jacob street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Peninsular Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

CLEMENS—On Wednesday, April 6, 1892, at 2:40 p. m., HARRY S., son of Daniel Clemens, in his 21st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 808 Market street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular Cemetery.

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